
U. S. PEACE ENVOYS ARE DISAPPOINTED BY CONFERENCE DELAYS

WILSON WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO FRANCE NEXT MONTH

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By ROBERT J. PREW, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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Racing Against Death to Reach Bedside of Sailor Brother

Went to the Chelsea Naval Hospital, where he was lying on his deathbed. The sailor brother was in a critical condition, and the brother was racing against death to reach his bedside. The brother was in a critical condition, and the brother was racing against death to reach his bedside.

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U. S. Casualties In Russia 424 Up to Date

By International News Service.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Casualties in the American expeditionary forces in Russia total 424 to date, it was announced at the War Department today. They are classified as follows:

U. S. TO EXILE THOUSANDS OF REDS

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That will vastly increase the number of deportations as soon as facilities are available. It is known that the Bureau of Immigration officials of the Department of Labor have been working with agents of the Department of Justice and that the records of many undesirable citizens are on file, and that many of them will be deported.

Ex-Kaiser and the Crown Prince Both Ill

London, Feb. 12.—Both the ex-Kaiser and the Crown Prince are now ill, according to dispatches received here today. A news agency dispatch from Berlin told of the illness of the former Crown Prince.

Philene's
AUTOMATIC BARGAIN BASEMENT

walk through any day you'll find bargains by the hundred:

Tuesday, without advertising them, we put out women's colored cotton petticoats, some slightly imperfect; they were so good for 79c that we sold 102; only a few are left for today (Wednesday). Hundreds of other unadvertised bargains daily.

women's and misses' new Spring suits \$19.75

All wool serge—good looking belted model with novelty pleating from waistline (see sketch)—new shawl collar bound with silk braid. Navy blue, or black, silk lining. Sizes 14 to 38. Ready Thursday.

velveteen suits \$17.50

Navy or black, extremely well made with fancy silk lining—fur collar, hand around bottom and fur trimmings on ends of belt. For misses or small women. Ready Thursday.

women's gloves 69c

two-clasp chamoisette gloves, embroidered backs, gull pique sewn suede gloves, with contrasting embroidered backs. washable capeskin gloves, strong and serviceable, tan shades.

Wilson to Be First Chief Executive of League of Nations, Says Pall Mall

London, Feb. 12.—The draft of the League of Nations, provided for a President and the first executive will likely be President Woodrow Wilson of the United States, the Pall Mall Gazette was informed today. The plan calls for an ambassadorial rank for the representatives of the original nations. Those representing the "Big Five"—America, England, France, Italy and Japan—will be appointed promptly, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

2,000 SERVICE MEN PARADE IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, Feb. 12.—More than 2,000 soldiers and sailors of Rhode Island who have returned from the first tour of duty in the war, paraded in this city today and were given an official reception by Mayor Borden, Mayor Dwyer, and other city and state officials. Following the parade the men were tendered a luncheon by the city.

APPEALS \$5 FINE FOR STEALING BOTTLE OF RUM

The South Boston Court from a fine of \$5 for stealing a bottle of rum from the liquor store of David Henry on West Broadway. Walsh is charged with stealing the bottle and was fined \$5.

WOBBURN WOMAN IS GIVEN A DIVORCE

Miss Mary J. Jahnke of Woburn was given a divorce from her husband, Carl H. Jahnke, by Judge Chase at East Cambridge. The case was uncontested. Mrs. Jahnke alleges fraud and adultery.

IMPORTING CO. BIG VALUES BUTTER 52c EGGS 12c

Evap. Milk, 1 lb. can, 14c
Cond. Milk, 1 lb. can, 12c
California Peaches, 1 lb. 25c
Beans, extra Java, 1 lb. 11c
Tocco Nut Butter, 1 lb. 32c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. 12c
Mazola Oil, 1 pt. can, 32c
Salmon, 1 lb. can, 19c



The Deep Rivers Turn More Waters Into the Sea Than a Mere Brook

Men and women must diligently foster the habit of economizing. Don't bring yesterday's cares, worries and burdens into today. With caution, yes, great precaution, I predict \$2.00 will buy more at our sale tomorrow than it has ever bought in my many years of coming to the city of Boston. Cold, precise, lemons, made in the image of real women, who say they never did wrong when we

THESE ITEMS ON SALE THURSDAY ONLY

Houghton & Co.
We Give and Redeem Legal and Profit Sharing Brown Stamps

Women's Boots, Pumps and Oxfords
A large assortment, 750 pairs in all, several styles, plenty of sizes, one-half regular price.

Madras Dutch Curtains
Fine quality figured madras, cream and white, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. long.

Cretone Utility Boxes
Strong construction, covered with high grade cretone, lined with plain colors and trimmed with handles. Each 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. long.

Ash Cans
Made of heavy galvanized sheet iron, 25 1/2 inches high and 17 inches wide.

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Houghton & Co.
We Give and Redeem Legal and Profit Sharing Brown Stamps

New Spring Hats for 2.00

18-Piece Tea Set
Six dainty serving pieces, decorated with saucers and plates to match, American semi-porcelain.

14-Piece China Combination
The imported china set, 14 pieces, and one imported china fruit set, 12 pieces.

Marouisset Dutch Curtains
Made of mercerized muslin, with wide flat pattern lace insertion and lace edge, ready to hang. Set.

Solid Walnut Chairs
2 for 2.00

Bleached Sheets, 2 for 2.00

Round Scaloped Table Cloths, 2.00 Each

Table Napkins, Dozen, 2.00



Good for 10 Cents Each

On the front of every Jiffy-Jell package there appears this **JJ** trade-mark. Every such trade-mark which a woman cuts out and sends us this week will be accepted as 10 cents in payment for aluminum molds which we picture below. Send all you wish—one trade-mark or fifty. You can buy one of these molds or buy all of the molds with them. But for this week only. Get Jiffy-Jell from your grocer. Cut out the front **JJ** trade-marks only, and mail them to us, stating what molds you want. Send no money. We pay postage on the molds.

Waukesha Pure Food Company, Waukesha, Wisconsin

If there is any objection to sending the trade-marks you may send instead the grocer's sales slip which comes with the Jiffy-Jell purchase.



Free Aluminum Molds

To Jiffy-Jell Users—Any Style You Want

This is an offer which we never have made before. It will never be made again. Any housewife may accept it this week, but not afterward.

We supply various molds in pure aluminum to users of Jiffy-Jell. Some are dessert molds, some are salad molds. See the pictures below.

We want every user to have them, but we usually require a remittance. This week we make the Jiffy-Jell trade-marks good for any molds you want.

Anyone may accept this offer. But our object is not to sell Jiffy-Jell to housewives who already know it. It sells itself abundantly to them. Our great object is to induce new homes to try it.

You who don't use Jiffy-Jell are missing a delight. And now—in winter—is when you miss it most. We make this offer to induce every home to try little or much this week. Just see what it means to you.



No. 4



No. 5



No. 6



No. 2



No. 4



No. 2

Individual Dessert Molds

These dessert molds in assorted styles are made of pure aluminum. Six of them will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell.

We advise getting six if you can. We send the assorted styles. But you can send one trade-mark and get one mold if you wish. Or get twelve.

Value 10c each—60c per set of six. Send one **JJ** trade-mark for each of these molds you order.



Vegetable Salad Mold—Style D

Made of pure aluminum. It holds a six-portion salad, one pint, made with one package of Jiffy-Jell with cooked or uncooked vegetables mixed in. The six indentations mark out six individual salads. Value 50c. Send five **JJ** trade-marks for it.



Fruit Salad Mold—Style E

Made of pure aluminum. It holds a one-pint salad made with one package of Jiffy-Jell mixed with fruits. Can also be used for a dessert mold. The six indentations mark six individual servings. Value 50c. Send five of the **JJ** trade-marks for it.



Heart Shape Pint Size Dessert Mold—Style B

Made of pure aluminum. Holds a one-pint dessert made from one package of Jiffy-Jell—enough for six servings.

We also have a pint dessert mold in fluted form, if you prefer. Value 50c each. Send five of the **JJ** trade-marks for either of these pint molds, stating which style you prefer.

Jiffy-Jell

For Desserts and Salads

The New-Style Gelatine Dainty

Real-Fruit Dainties

Note that Jiffy-Jell is not like old-style gelatine desserts.

Jiffy-Jell flavors are essences, made from the fresh, ripe fruits. They are made by condensing fruit juices, so a great deal of fruit flavor comes in a small bottle.

These fruit essences come sealed in glass—a bottle in each package. So they keep their strength and freshness.



A Wealth of Fruit

Jiffy-Jell flavors are abundant. We use half a Pineapple to make the vial of flavor for one Jiffy-Jell dessert. We use 65 Loganberries to flavor another.

So Jiffy-Jell desserts taste like fresh-fruit dainties. They are fruit dainties, with all the healthfulness, all the delights of fruit. They are the same as though you used the freshly-picked fruit itself.

12½ Cents Per Dinner

A package of Jiffy-Jell serves six people in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jelly. All for 12½ cents.

Think what that means in midwinter—now when fruits are high and scarce, and when you need them most. There is no other way to get real-fruit desserts at anywhere near this cost.

Jiffy-Jell comes ready-sweetened. It is properly colored and acidulated. So you simply add boiling water, then the flavor from the vial, and let it cool.

You can, of course, add whipped cream if you wish, or chocolate, nuts or fruit. But Jiffy-Jell alone is delicious, because of its wealth of fruit flavor.

Just Find It Out

Jiffy-Jell will surprise you. It will give you a new conception of quick gelatine dainties. Try it this week under this offer. Even one package will open the way to a thousand delightful dinners.



See-Mold Recipes With Jiffy-Jell



All These Fruits in Essence Form in Vials



Fresh-Fruit Desserts

Loganberry and Pineapple are two premier dessert flavors. Lime and Mint make zesty salad and garnish jells. Include these four flavors in your selection.



Loganberry Queen of Berry Flavors

Also Salad Jells Garnish Jell

Mint flavor—made from mint leaves—makes a refreshing garnish jelly to serve with roast lamb or cold meats. You will like it far better than mint sauce.



A Favorite

Lime Jiffy-Jell—flavored from lime fruit—makes a tart, green salad jelly. Serve with your salads or mix the salads in before cooling. Use cooked or uncooked vegetables. Left-overs can be made enticing in this way. Or mix in meat scraps and make a delicious meat loaf—meat in aspic.

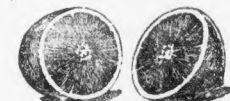
Try Jiffy-Jell in the forms which we suggest. Compare it with the old-style gelatine desserts and salads. Learn how much these bottled fruit essences add.

We promise you a delightful revelation.

Try it this week while these offers are open. Then the trade-mark on the front of each package will be worth 10 cents in getting these aluminum molds.



Mint—For Garnish Jell



Lime-Fruit Flavor For Tarts, Green Salad Jell



10 Flavors in Glass Vials

A Bottle in Each Package

Mint Lime Raspberry Cherry
Loganberry Strawberry Pineapple
Orange Lemon Also Coffee Flavor

6 Packages for 75 Cents

453 WASHINGTON ST., NEAR WINTER

PIANO SALE

Save \$100

BEST MAKES—LOWEST PRICES—BEST TERMS

BIG business men marvel at the wonderful success of my piano sales and ask me why I always run sales, week in and week out—no lull. They ask me if I ever get the regular price on any piano and why I always cut prices in season and out.

My answer is contained in my selling policy. Sell the same piano lower than anyone else and give better terms, today, tomorrow, always—

If I asked the regular prices on pianos, should I expect people to buy from me?

NO indeed, the people like to save money and they dislike to pay full price on any make piano, and they know that they don't have to when they buy at my sales.



NEW UPRIGHTS AND PLAYERS AT CUT PRICES

Let me stop running sales and just that minute I stop doing business—the people would drop me quickly if I didn't save them money, and lots of it.



ATTEND this sale. I look the pianos over, and used; have my salespeople demonstrate them to you—you don't have to buy—just let me astonish you with my low price on any kind of a piano or player that you have in mind.

Never have I seen such opportunities to get the best pianos at such money-saving prices. The prices and pianos named below are only a few of the wonderful bargains in this sale. I am showing dozens of other fine high-grade well-known makes that are not mentioned in this advertisement. Go where you like, all over Boston or New England, look at all the pianos, then come to me and let me help you to save \$100.

J. P. COLLINS
Boston's Piano King

SALE OF NEW PIANOS

Open Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights till 9

Latest New Gablers	Upright and Player	New Briggs
Latest New Jacob Dolls	Upright and Player	Upright and Player
New Henry F. Miller	Upright and Player	New McPhail
New Hallet & Davis	Upright and Player	
New Merrill	Upright and Player	New Conway
New Chickering	Upright and Player	Player

New Horne	\$150	New Columbia	\$195	New Carl	\$235
New Warren Bros.	\$120	New Mason	\$220	New Howard	\$215
New Gilbert	\$140	New Anshelm	\$120	New November	\$145
New Parsons	\$180	New Bradley	\$120	New Kramer	\$140

The World's Best Makes in the following list—some new, some used a little and some used more—also sale of new pianos every day.

Knabe Upr.	\$60	Ward & Bach	\$20	Ward & Bach	\$215
Knabe Upr.	\$40	Ward & Bach	\$20	Ward & Bach	\$215
H. F. Miller Upr.	\$65	Mason & Hamlin	\$15	Ward & Bach	\$215
Hallet & Davis Upr.	\$65	Ward & Bach	\$20	Ward & Bach	\$215
Knabe & Bach	\$65	Ward & Bach	\$20	Ward & Bach	\$215
Haynes Upr.	\$15	McPhail Upr.	\$20	Chickering Upr.	\$70
Chickering Upr.	\$45	Stearns Upr.	\$30	Doll & Son Upr.	\$250

DELIVERY IN NEW ENGLAND FREE

TRADE ALLOWANCES

J. P. COLLINS

453 Washington St. Second Floor

ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS CO.

SHOT 42 TIMES, DORCHESTER BOY IS GAME

Eugene Sevigny Went to War at 15; Lost an Eye and All That, but is Cheerful

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER.

Editorial Service Staff Correspondent.

There's the record of thirteen-year-old Eugene P. Sevigny, Dorchester, Mass., Lewis machine-gunner in the Queen's Westminster Rifles, who is lying in a hospital room from the western front in London.

He's got partial paralysis of the face, is partially deaf and has one eye out, but he's optimistic.

"I'll get a new eye tomorrow. I'll have a prout of six buxus a week, and soon after I throw a line to the old statue of Liberty and land in America, I'll grab a job of some kind," he laughed.

NOTHING BUT A "KID"

"It was a kid of fifteen when I joined the British army in December, 1914. I went over the top for the first time the following day. We waited for about four hours and then Fritz got me, fourteen machine-gun bullets in my left thigh and twenty-one in my right. I didn't feel any pain. My legs just crumpled under me."

"They carried me back and dug about thirty machine-gun bullets out of my side, the others having passed through. I was back in the line soon and the following August went over the top again. Fritz's machine-guns outnumbered ours six to one and it was tough work."

"Twenty minutes after we went over three men on my gun were knocked off and I got five machine-gun bullets through the flesh on the right side of my chest, but wasn't hurt badly and wasn't out of the line long. It was here that we got a new brand of mustard gas that smelt like nongrass. I got a dose of it, but it didn't affect me a bit."

LOVE HIS BRIGHTS

"In July, 1915, I went on a bombing raid. It was a picnic, for we lost only one man, who was taken prisoner, while we killed several Germans."

"It was August 24 at Bullecourt that I got my shrapnel. I got two machine-gun bullets in my arm, but bandaged the wounds and was leading the British boys with my rifle when I was hit by the burst of shrapnel that knocked out my right eye, caused deafness and partially paralyzed my left side of my face. 'Well, all' he grinned in consolation. 'You know what Sherman said.'

TO DEMAND ANOTHER

RAISE FOR R. R. MEN

Washington, Feb. 12.—That American railway workers will demand in the near future even higher wages than they are now receiving was indicated by A. B. Garretson, representing the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today.

"Labor is entitled to a far better return than it has thus far received," Garretson said.

OFFERS \$50,000 FOR

FIRST OCEAN FLIGHT

New York, Feb. 12.—The sum of \$50,000 has been offered by a business man of prominence for the privilege of being carried as a passenger in the first transatlantic flight made in an aeroplane. This was the declaration of Henry Woodhouse of the Aero Club of America's Board of Governors, during an address in Delaware before the American Geographical Society.

Jordan Marsh Company

Our Permanent Guarantees

We Guarantee the price of everything we sell to be as low as, and in many instances lower than, the same article can be bought elsewhere in New England.

We Guarantee the quality and values of our merchandise in every case to be fully as good as, and in many instances better than, can be found in any other New England store.

NOTE—These guarantees are not new—they are as old as the business itself. Our care in applying them is as scrupulous as it is possible to make it. If, as sometimes happens in spite of the utmost care, a case occurs which has eluded our vigilance, we would thank our patrons to call our attention to same, and the necessary correction will be immediately made.

Jordan Marsh Company

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First with the Best of the New Fashions

Jordan Marsh Company

The Store of the Greatest Merchandising Resources

For weeks we have been showing New Merchandise—people have been wanting these new things earlier this season than usual—many are wearing New Spring Clothes now

Gradually Our Apparel Sections have been turning from Winter to Spring, this week they are most resplendent with newness. We invite you to come and see them

The New Suits

Are slender in silhouette, often with long straight lines running to the shoulder

NEW STRAIGHT LINE COATS with shoe string belts, novel and antique effects in rich vests, broad and a generous use of embroidery are noticeable features.

A New Theatre or Dress Suit is of navy

tricotine, richly embroidered. \$110.00

An Attractive Semi Dress Suit with

Furled revers and modish embroidery. \$97.50

A Distinctive Tailor-Made Suit is of

smart black and white stripe. \$75.00

A Tricotine Street Suit shows a novel two

button fastening and crossweave vest. \$65.00

Strictly Tailored Suits begin at. \$29.50

Semi Tailored Suits begin at. \$35.00

Costume Tailored Suits begin at. \$65.00

In both Women's and Misses' Sections

The New Gowns

Show the straight line tendency, clever draping, a waist-line quite long and rich garments

NEW Navy Tricotine and Gabardine Gowns, beautifully tailored, featuring the straight line silhouette. \$55.00 to \$75.00

New Tricotee Gowns, come in a loose

fitted Russian style, beautifully embroidered

and finished with a tie sash. Black, Navy, Taupe

Brown. \$45.00

New Flowered Georgette Gowns are

unusually attractive, particularly in their artistic

use of draping. \$75.00 to \$95.00

New Taffeta Gowns, with a new beauti-

fully draped skirt and surplice waist, navy

taupe, and beaver. \$45.00

New Evening Gowns are most gorgeous

and brilliant—and here are gowns almost

entirely of Black Paillettes, combined with satin,

colored brocade gowns, tulle gowns and satin

gowns, with beautifully draped skirts. \$55.00 to \$150.00

The New Skirts

Are of charming new crepe like silks, satins and novelty wool plaids in the straight and narrow line

NEW Fan-fash and Kumsi-Kumsi Silk Skirts are of beautiful pastel colorings, in woven plaids, blocks and stripes. \$16.50 to \$37.50

New Wool Plaid Skirts, straight line

pleated models in unusual and most charming

color combinations, also black and white. \$16.50 to \$25.00

New White Gabardine Skirts, in smart

tailored and tulle-trimmed models, with novel

pockets, deep embroidery on hems, tucking, new

belts and pearl button trimmings. \$7.50 to \$15.00



The New Hats

A New Section Just Opened Devoted Exclusively to Specializing in High Grade Millinery

A CONSTANT and rapidly increasing demand for Hats of the finer qualities has made necessary this new departure.

The Salon of Fine Millinery adjoins our

regular Millinery section on the second floor,

main store, and will feature in a very exceptional

way French Pattern Hats, Dinner Hats,

Afternoon Hats—in a word everything that is

smart and correct.

Particularly do we direct attention to our Showing of Black Hats

Twenty Dollars and More

An excellent idea of the new style tendencies may be obtained from the showing of New Apparel now on display in our Washington Street windows.

The New Coats

Reveal cape-like tendencies, yokes, novel belts, clever collars and bright linings

ONE after another new models make their appearance in the new Dolman style.

A New Old Blue Duvergne Wrap features clever loose draping, a new yoke back and fringe trimmed lining. \$175.00

A New Navy Serge Cape, with gray angora collar, loose bias fold shoulder trimming and rich lining. \$95.00

A New Black Satin Wrap, beautifully draped and lined with gray. \$75.00

A New Short Blue Taffeta Cape, with gray knitted waistcoat and binding of taffeta. \$75.00

New Street, Travelling and Motor Coats begin at. \$35.00

New Dressy Coats and Wraps begin at. \$45.00

New Sport and Motor Coats begin at. \$25.00

The New Blouses

Introduce the apron front, bright combinations of color, collarless necks and new vests

A NEW Taupe Chiffon Blouse features a knife plaited apron front, an elaborately embroidered vest, ruffled square collar and velvet tie belt. \$32.50

A New Bisque Color Georgette Blouse, is chain stitched in embroidery effect in navy blue, with two loose fringe-end tabs. \$29.50

A New White Georgette Blouse, is brightened with a narrow cherry-color vest, running high to the neck and finishing with a turn-over collar, inserts of tucking and fine drawn work trim the front. \$18.50

New French Handmade Blouses, in sheer voiles and batiste, with most exquisite uses of real lace embroidery, color combinations and embroideries. \$12.95 to \$37.50

Other New Cotton Blouses. \$2.00 to \$37.50

Other New Georgette and Silk Blouses. \$7.50 to \$30.00

The New Sweaters

Are lovelier than for seasons past and are shown in a variety of new weaves and colors

A NEW Silk Sweater, white trimmed with black, is box pleated at the back from the waist down, sashed and tuxedo collared. \$57.50

A New Surplice Sleeveless Silk Sweater crosses in the front and ties either at the side or back, in bright sweater colors. \$18.50

A New Navy Blue Slip-On Sleeveless Sweater with attractive Roman border, fastens and is adjustable on the shoulder. \$25.00

New Alpaca Sweaters, light, transparent and soft, with tuxedo collar, sash and pockets. \$15.00

Other New Wool Sweaters. \$9.50 to \$16.50

Other New Silk Sweaters. \$15.00 to \$55.00

Jordan Marsh Company

In addition to these new Fashion offerings, displays of new merchandise are now being featured throughout the whole store.

FOOD PRICE DRIVE OF AMERICAN NOW UP TO THE SENATE

Speedy Action to Follow Senate's Adoption of Thore Order for State Probe.

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and the House, by its adoption of the resolution, will have the means at its disposal to investigate the situation.

PUNISHMENT FOR OFFENDER.

The order was introduced by Sen. J. P. Thore, the Boston publisher and father of the new Age-Boston. As required by the committee and adopted by the House it reads as follows:

Ordered, that the attorney-general be directed to investigate the situation between the retail and the wholesale price of food, and to report to the Senate on or before the 15th of March.

If this order is adopted by the Senate it will put in motion a probe by the legal department of the State. The federal authorities of this district are already investigating food prices and complaints of profiteering.

The federal investigation was ordered by United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton upon information furnished by the American. It is in immediate charge of Assistant United States District Attorney Daniel A. Shea, who has agents now scouring the wholesale and retail food markets.

Housewives' Price List

Date Feb. 12, 1919.

Name of store.	Address.	RETAIL PRICE	WEDNESDAY WHOLESALE PRICE
PRINT BUTTER		50	
TUB BUTTER		49	
FRESH EGGS		45-50	
STORAGE EGGS		37-38	
NEW CHEESE		32	
PURE LARD			

(Signed) Name of customer or store.

Wholesale Food Prices

OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES FROM BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

(a) No hard quotations February 12 on account of Chicago market holiday.

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at stores which have been quoted daily in the American, Cambridge, Melrose, Roxbury, East Boston, Chelsea, Chelsea Country and South Boston.

In Jamaica Plain tub butter has been quoted three cents to 25.

A retail dealer market, which raised its retail price of pure lard last yesterday to 22, went up another cent today to 22.

Retail Prices on Eggs, Butter and Cheese in Boston and Suburbs

The retail prices on butter, eggs, cheese and lard in one of the Principal Markets and some suburbs as follows and preceding days were as follows:

A FANCLIFF HALL MARKET

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

DORCHESTER

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

CORNER

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

SOUTH BOSTON

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

MELROSE

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys are the body's great filter and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and all the ills that follow.

It is in the kidney region, where headache, rheumatic twinges, rapid heart, and stomach, nervousness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jax Batts from any good drug store, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous water, made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, with salts, is safe and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jax Batts is harmless, therefore, makes a delightful effervescent drink, three times a day, which should make you feel better and then to keep the kidneys clean, take a glass of Jax Batts before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

A well-known local druggist says: "I have sold Jax Batts for many years while it is only trouble—advertisement."

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

CHARLESTOWN

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

EAST BOSTON

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
50	49	45-50	37-38	32	

ROXBURY

Print Butter	Tub Butter	Fresh Eggs	Storage Eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
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Hayes' Healing Honey

Rare Bargains in Every Department

Jordan Marsh Company

Great Basement Store

For the Sale of the Low Expense Merchandise

Each Day of the Sale We Shall Offer

Many New, Fresh Bargain Lots

Making a Total for the Two Weeks of About 1000 Different Items

These Bargains on Sale Thursday

3.00 Silk Waists, crepe 2.29

6.50 Silk Waists, Georgetown 4.75

1.50 Vests, all 95c

2.00 Vests, all 1.45

3.00 Veils de Chine Waists 1.98

150.00 Natural Marmot Coat 120.00

27.50 Jap Cross Fox 22.50

40.00 Tapes Fox Scarfs 28.50

9.00 Komachito and 5.00

10.00 Muffs, to match 6.50

12.50 Tapes Coat Muff 8.00

3.00 Cape de Chine Waists 1.98

50.00 Tapes Wolf Scarf 37.50

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE

IN NEW YORK IS OFF

New York, Feb. 12.—Strikers of the building trades union will return to work tomorrow. Under an agreement effected last night, representatives of the Building Trades Unions.

CROUP & SORE THROAT

RELIEVED IMMEDIATELY

If Your Child Coughs and Coughs, Simply Apply Camphorol

So many people neglect their children's cough until it may develop into whooping cough, croup or bronchitis. Then you would wish you had a jar of CAMPHOROL. Handy. It quickly touches the spot and gives sure relief. The remarkable success of CAMPHOROL is entirely due to its ingredients.

CAMPHOROL is recommended for Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Pleurisy and Neuritis. At all druggists.

Manufactured in Atlantic City, N. J.

Camphorol

TRADE MARK

35

Many Small Lots Not Listed Here

of the W. & A. Bacon Co. Stock Sale Now in Progress

This sale will continue for two weeks. On account of lack of space in our Great Basement Store, and to prevent congestion, we shall advertise only a few departments each day, but every day, even to the last one, the bargains offered will be just as extraordinary as on the first day of the sale.

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Children's 50c Wool Caps 19c

Infants' 1.00 Knit Socks 98c

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E. T. SLATTERY CO.

1271 Tremont Street

Out They Go!—Now!

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

All Reduced \$25 to One Price

The balance of our Women's and Misses' Winter Wool Velour and Mixture Coats, made in loose ripple belted models. Formerly \$45.00 and \$65.00. 25.00

No approvals, credits or refunds.

Women's Muskrat Coats Reduced

\$100, \$125, \$175

Formerly \$155 to \$245

Women's Raccoon Coats Reduced

\$125 and \$150

Were \$165, \$175 and \$225

ALL SALES ARE TO BE FINAL

E. T. SLATTERY CO.

1271 Tremont Street

"Say it with Flowers"

Violets for Valentine's Day

February 14th

The Valentine De Luxe—Our original creation—the Penn Heart-shaped box—with a beautiful and bountiful bunch of Penn's Famous Violets.

Enclosed in outside box for shipping and sent anywhere in New England for \$4.25

MAIL ORDERS

Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere

Penn

124 Tremont Street

BUTTER 54c

Finest Whole Milk Creamery

EGGS 56c

Teas Other Scales Lb. 45c

Coffee Other Scales Lb. 31c

Sugar Bulk 10c

Evap. Milk 16c

Camphor's Old Beans Can 16c

Karo Syrup Can 11c

Wheatena Pkg. 16c

Royal Jemima Pkg. 14c

Alum Bak Powder Pkg. 38c

Gold Dust Pkg. 25c

Tomatoes 12c

Also in SUBURBAN STORES

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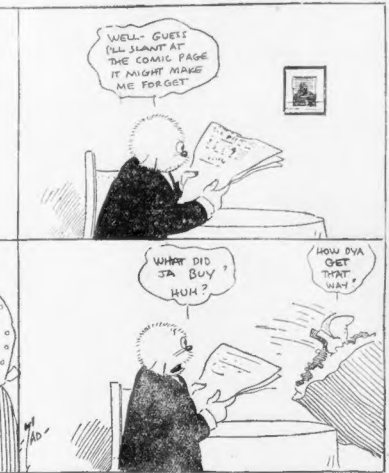
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SILK-HAT HARRY



CAMPING OF HEINIE WAGNER WITH SOX FANS

By NICK FLATLEY.

HEINIE WAGNER, who has been cast into the discard, is now becoming Heinie Wagner's turn to depart from the Red Sox. Heinie, of course, wasn't a valuable asset. He was only so good that Bill Carrigan admitted in the good old days that he couldn't get along without Heinie. Even this Winter "Bill" said so. Jack Barry told the world that Wagner was his ace in the hole that time he (Barry) was managing.

Heinie was admittedly Barrow's best adviser while the Sox were winning the pennant last season. He was sent out after Babe Ruth when the Batteries one out the team, and brought him back. He wasn't much more use, all in all, than the doughboys were to the Allies.

But baseball evidently has come upon hard times. Probably Heinie was too valuable for the season that's shortly to dawn. With Barry in the rule of a more player, Hooper out of it, as you can let your income tax he will be, and Wagner fired, the brains of the well-known Red Sox are very likely to be missing in 1919. And without brains, the Sox will finish just where the Germans did—going back.

We are willing to tell the world right now that George Washington Grant has the greatest chance to make the Braves popular that ever a manager had. The Red Sox favorites are being let out, or sold. What Regular still remains on the roster have not, as yet, been satisfied. Franchise, Stuffy McInnis and Babe Ruth.

Stuffy insists he will not sign until he gets the bonus that was offered him to play third base; Babe doesn't want to get out of the figures of his contract at least resemble what he's worth. Both Stuffy and Babe have winning arguments. If they have sense enough to stick it out they will get what they want.

Meanwhile, George Washington Grant, by signing up a few real regular ball players can make himself the real ace with Boston fandom.

TWO AND THREE PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER.

THESE boys are upside down like a Chinese proclamation. Down in Washington, which is the President's home when he's home, a swarm of Boy Scouts lusted up a suffrage convention. In the old days, when razor strops were sometimes used on razors, little boys were supposed to be seen and not heard. It would make grandma's knitting needles click in their manhood if she could have tossed her nearsighted lamp on a school of misadvised Boy Scouts, putting the dampers on a suffrage meeting. They didn't have Boy Scouts when grandma was a flapper. In her day, little boys were something that you aimed soap at.

If you are going to get technical, they didn't have any suffragettes, either, when grandma was a salamminder. On these days no lady chewed tobacco in public. A wife's place was with the husband. Her own, if possible. No lady would vote the straight Republican ticket because she knew the Republicans weren't straight. As for the Democrats, if a lady saw one coming by, she would hide her features in a bottle of soda until he was hauled down on the bottom.

THIS fighting business with the eight-ounce mittens is something else that would have staked the old Jane to a pain in the bonnet. In her time fighting was something that was smoothed over the next morning by the Judge to the Court of Domestic Relations.

If grandma rattled home with one shoulder higher than the other and his feet walking in two different directions, grandma would burnish up his back, either with a three-pointed rolling pin. The old trick might try to wrap the violets on the parlor lamp around her neck for a bouquet, but those battles were strictly amateur. Folks didn't grab off \$127.50 for throwing knuckles at each other.

FIGHTING was legal in those days, because the neighborhood cop knew wiser than to burn into a family shield. But folks didn't battle out in a ring before a lot of strangers.

People fought in the home like gentlemen. If a man thought he was a better man than some other sap, they would jump on each other's hats while their heads were still inside of 'em, click their teeth together and wade in. When it got too deep to wade they would swim. First they would change the boundary lines on each other's man, kick each other's shin into Japanese topkicks and know another's teeth so far and wide that travellers still use 'em for mile-stones on the Boston Road. From there they would gradually work up to the climax.

After each man had enough, their widows would add three acts to that little prologue and make it a real show. But now, Sweet biscuits! A nowadays fighter makes a prima donna look like a yegg. A modern battler is a canary in an eagle's nest. They won't fight unless they grab all the vivet in the works. And then they won't. When they argued the articles in the old days, the fight managers would send enough champagne to swim across. The Willard-Dempsey articles were signed on the Weehaven ferryboat.

HARVARD RELAY SQUAD IN FIELD FOR OPPONENT PUT ON SHOW TONIGHT. Harvard is on the lookout for a relay opening on Saturday night's service meet in the East Army. The run originally booked with Tech has been cancelled, as the Engineers prefer to run a short relay, while Harvard desires the longer distance, wishing to prepare for its clash with Yale at the R. A. A. meet next month.

PAUL MARTINSON AIMS TO WORRY JOE STECHER. It is Pauly's claim he has a check for Joe Stecher's celebrated hold and will prove it in their match at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night. Martinson comes highly touted and must be given a good chance to hold his own, or at least make a good showing, with the renowned wrestler. The preliminary will be up to the Toubey standard.

DONE WITH BASEBALL PLANK DECLARES. New York, Feb. 12.—John D. Plank, the veteran Bostonian, has been named to the Yankees and baseball for at least a year. Plank's determination to stay in retirement has been received at Yankee headquarters. It was announced today.

J. H. CORBETT MAY REFEREE TITLE BOUT

Jim Corbett, ex-champion champion of the world, may referee the Willard-Dempsey fight. Promoter Richard has decided to mention Corbett to the officials as one of the eligibles. It was learned today.

New York, Feb. 12.—The hustling city of Akron, O., may land the big fight July 4.

Promoter Tex Rickard has received an alluring offer from a syndicate of Akron business men who are eager to have Jess Willard defend his title against Jack Dempsey within their gates, and it was learned today that he is giving the offer serious consideration.

The Akron boosters claim they can offer Rickard the privilege of staging the battle over the twenty-round route, and that unless present plans go awry a monster arena, being planned as a permanent place, will be available for the bout by July 4.

Personally Rickard is not in a hurry to decide definitely in favor of Akron, but he is inclined to take no chances of staging the battle in a spot which will result in making a river.

Richard plans to leave here Saturday for a tour of the Middle West to visit a number of cities which he made bids and get the "local color." He announced today he does not intend to decide definitely on the location of the bout until after having made some pending in several States. Legislatures are rejected or become

FOHL GETS UNMAKERS IN SWAP WITH BROWNS. Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Leslie Numa-maker, former Red Sox and Yankee catcher, who was with the Browns in 1918, has been traded to the Browns for a catcher, who was with the Browns in 1917.

COLLIER'S SELECTIONS. AT NEW ORLEANS. 1—Madden, Spivey, Ruppel, Pugh, 2—Bryant, 3—C. A. 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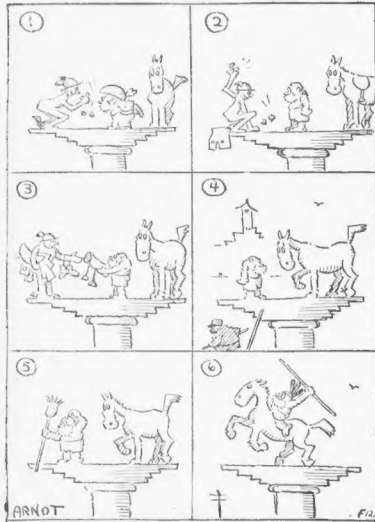
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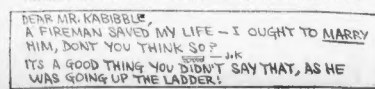
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LEAGUE DEPENDS ON NATIONS CHOSEN, SAYS SHAW

Both Authorities and Strike Leaders Should Keep Strictly to the Law at Lawrence

It is well for all parties to the unpleasantness in Lawrence to understand and to keep in mind the realness of each other.

It may be true, as reported, that some of the leaders of the strike entertain revolutionary ideas in the sense of accomplishing their economic changes in defiance of the law and outside of its regularly constituted processes.

Now, the right of revolution is an inalienable right recognized by all people. It is a right which we asserted when we freed ourselves from British tyranny in 1776. It is a right which the British people asserted when they overthrew King Charles and executed him in the first revolution, and when a few years later they threw out his brother James. It is a right which the French people asserted just after our revolution when they overthrew the Bourbon monarchy and executed the Bourbon King. It is a right which the Russian, the German, the Austrian and Bulgarian people have recently asserted.

But, on the other hand, governments have a right to defend themselves against revolutionary attempts by the severest measures. The ordinary civil liberties which attach to the citizen of a free government may not be exercised to overthrow that government by any revolutionary process. The right of free speech, the right to assemble freely and the freedom of the press are all rights which may be exercised only for the purpose of accomplishing changes within the orderly processes. This is particularly so when the constitution of the country provides adequate and orderly methods of accomplishing reforms and of securing rights. No government can exist permanently which continuously allows its laws to be violated and defied or which allows attempts to destroy it by violence. This, of course, is as true of those violations by the powerful business interests for the very inadequate motive of unscrupulous greed as it is of violence by working men in the sincere attempt to secure for themselves living conditions.

The strike leaders in Lawrence ought not to incite their followers to do unlawful things, for two reasons:

First: Because every breach of the law brings it into contempt and tends generally to impair the safeguards which the law throws around these very strike leaders. Since the government has a right to protect itself against revolutionary methods and since the civil rights of a man are lost when he is employing them to promote revolution, such methods jeopardize the leadership of the strikers if their leadership is important to their followers.

Second: Because the advocacy of violence deprives the strikers of public sympathy which they almost always have in these cases.

But the government officials want to remember also that there is no better way of inviting dangerous revolutionary methods than by being guilty of revolutionary methods themselves. A police commissioner or any other public authority who denies improperly a citizen's right of free speech and the freedom of assembly for discussion is guilty of just as revolutionary conduct as a strike leader who advising his followers to some act of violence for the purpose of overthrowing the law. When a public officer acts beyond his authority he does not act as a public officer, and he becomes just as much a revolutionist as any other advocate of overthrowing the law by violence. There has been altogether too much denying of free speech and right of free assembly by the police authorities of this State. We understand the temptation of the police authorities to break the law with respect to the right of people on a strike under some circumstances. The position of those duty it is to enforce the law and maintain order during a great strike is often perplexing and requires a great deal of patience, and sometimes of sympathy, for those with whom they have to deal. But Massachusetts is not the State nor are these the times where and when the right of free speech and of free assembly ought to be violated by public authorities.

And yet, men ought not to be allowed to advocate before assemblies, in an inflammable state of mind, and especially in a foreign language, incendiary and revolutionary schemes.

We are not the great democracy which we pretend to be if we cannot enforce the law firmly and yet without violating the fundamental liberties of the people.

The Silver and the Gold Chevron

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It would be, as a soldier who missed his chance to go abroad suggests, a good idea if President Wilson, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy would wear on their coat sleeves the silver chevron indicating the man that did not cross the ocean and fight.

The man who did cross and did his full duty is entitled to honor and gratitude. The man who was ready to go, willing and ANXIOUS to fight for his country, but who could go only if the order came, and who was not sent abroad, is also entitled to honor and respect. It is not his fault or wish that kept him from fighting, but the decision of his superiors.

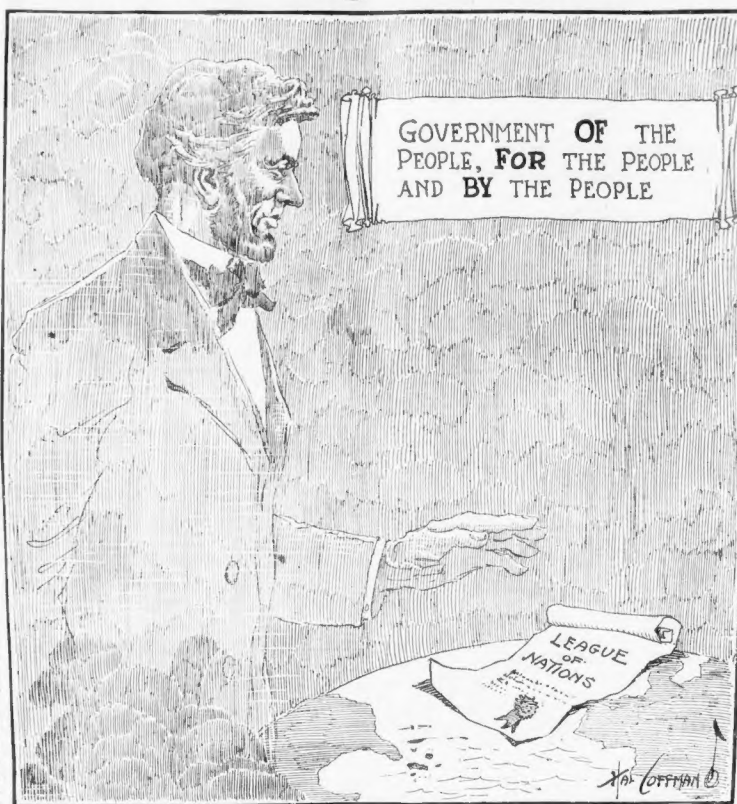
An unpleasant incident happened in Washington when a man, ill advised, spoke of the silver chevron on a soldier's coat as "the white feather." He was promptly knocked flat on his back by the wearer of the silver chevron, who turned out to be the better man.

There should be no display of such feeling, and the public should realize that the gold chevron and the silver chevron are alike worn by men who obeyed the country's order, went abroad if they were told to go, stayed here if they were kept here.

The man who went abroad was SENT abroad. The man who stayed at home was KEPT at home. Both were willing to go and WANTED to go. What makes the young men so bitterly discontented in camp now is the knowledge that their chance to fight for their country has gone by.

With the six months' pay the Government should give to each soldier a service badge, an appropriate button or some other insignia to show, when his uniform is off, that he was one of the nation's great army.

Becoming Universal



Yc TOWN GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

AT A home,
WHERE I was a guest,
FOR TWO or three days,
THERE WAS a woman,
AND THEY called her Auntie,
AND THEY all liked her,
AND I liked her,
THAT IN three days,
THERE WERE many times,
WHEN I wanted to slap her,
OR THROW a look at her,
OR PUT her outside,
BUT I couldn't do it,
BECAUSE I'D just met her,
AND DIDN'T know her very well,
AND I was a guest,
AND YOU'LL understand,
WHEN I tell you,
THAT THE first morning,
WHEN I came downstairs,
AFTER SLEEPING poorly,
IN A strange bed,
AND IF I'd been home,
I'D HAVE had a grown-up
SHE WAS there,
IN A dining room window,
IN A rocking chair,
AND SHE had good morning,
AND I replied,
AND SAT down at the table,
AND THE maid came in,
AND WHILE I ate,
LOOKED at Auntie,
AND SHE was sitting there,
IN HER rocking chair,
SORT of ill humped up,
WITH HER stomach in,
AND HER shoulders up,
AND HER head sunk down,
AND HER eyes sticking out,
AND LOOKING at nothing,
AND I didn't mind that,

BUT ALL the time,
SHE KEPT picking away,
AT THE point of her chin,
AND SHE had it all red,
AND FOR three days,
IT RAINED outside,
AND WE all stayed in,
AND FOR three days,
AUNTIE SAT around,
WHEREVER WE were,
AND PICKED at her chin,
AND WHAT with the rain,
AND THE rotten weather,
AND STAYING indoors,
SHE GOT me so nervous,
I'D JUST sit there,
AND STARE at her,
AND I couldn't help it,
AND BEFORE I left,
I ASKED her niece,
WHY AUNTIE did it,
AND HER niece said,
THAT FOR thirty years,
SHE'D BEEN picking hairs,
FROM OUT of her chin,
AND HER niece's boy said,
"IF SHE hadn't did it,"
"SHE'D BEEN a hearsed lady,"
AND AUNTIE heard them,
AND LAUGHED a little,
AND WENT right on picking.



I THANK YOU.

"The Rail-Splitter"

1909-1919

By Paul Harris Drake

GREAT married friend of Humankind—
Traveling in its zeal for right—
Thy natal day, by fate assigned,
Breaks on the world with welcome light.

Thy principles, of flawless plan,
Still find in thy successor true.
A champion of the Rights of Man—
Calm, resolute and sweet—as YOU.

While statesmen vent their lust for power
And captains prize of "other wars,"
In this, the World's most fateful hour,
We seek thy counsel: Make us pause!

Still let thy high example stand—
A torch of strength in just rebuke
To every ruffian, grovelling hand
Of premier, delegate or duke.

Thy life is still the beacon light,
To guide the nations on their way
As, groping, they emerge from night,
And, chastened, grope the dawning day.

Dear Lincoln, of the kindly heart,
Clear eye and rugged frame uncouth,
Beams, although the writer prays,
Of JUSTICE, FREEDOM, LOVE and TRUTH!

Letters to the Editor

Medical Corps

Editor Boston American:

Your paper has given so much attention to the men in service, I would like, if possible, through your paper, if you could give some information why men in the Medical Department, with dependent, cannot procure discharge after making the necessary application, and having their wives deprived of the luxuries of life by living on thirty dollars per month, while at the same time there are men discharged from this detachment to accept positions with no dependent. I hope this will be given your earliest consideration, and thanking you in advance,
SOLDIER,
Base Hospital, Camp Devens.

A Good Snake

Editor Boston American:

In answer to Dr. Gorham on his dislike for tobacco, I presume he and his patients (if he has any) are of very refined specimens, away up above the ordinary citizen, and especially the common working class to which I have the honor to belong. I assure Dr.

Gorham that he does not know what it is to be alive, if he never enjoyed a good smoke after a hard day's work. I must say that I really feel sorry for him, and I wish him many a pleasant stroll, inhaling his favorite perfume from the skunk, while I enjoy my comfortable smoke at home in my old arm chair.

A WORKINGMAN,
East Boston.

The Inventor of Spectacles

All European references to the use of spectacles before the year 1270 are dubious. Piny's description of Nero looking at the gladiatorial combats through an ornamental mask at best only a forerunner, most probably a reflecting mirror. Roger Bacon seems to have known of magnifying lenses as early as the thirteenth century, though not enough distinguished to render them imperceptible, from a centre of energy tens of millions of miles away. The thing is certainly conceivable.

HOW SIGNALS COULD COME FROM OTHER WORLDS

By Garrett P. Serviss

ONE of the objections offered by those who scout the bare suggestion of the possibility of intercommunication by signals between intelligences inhabiting different planets is that the electric waves diminish in intensity so rapidly as the square of the distance, just as light does, so that their power to convey impressions must become almost infinitesimal at a distance of hundreds of millions of miles, to say nothing of the trillions of miles that represent the distance not of the planets of our system, but of the stars which are the suns of other systems.

But this objection ignores the consideration that by dispersing the electric waves of their radiant scattering, and concentrating them in straight lines, like light reflected from a parabolic mirror, the law of diminution with the square of the increased distance would be avoided, and the intensity at the reception point would depend only upon the absorption suffered in the course of transit, and not upon the scattering along diverging radial lines. Thus the radiant energy emanating from a considerable source could all be condensed into a more or less parallel-sided column, or cylinder, as is actually done in lighthouse apparatus, and elsewhere.

Obstruction En Route

Another question is as to the degree of sensitiveness required in order that electric waves that had traversed millions of miles of ether should be recognizable at the place where they finally impinged. Also, supposing them to travel in parallel columns and not along radial lines, how much obstruction or absorption would they suffer?

Very suggestive in connection with this subject are some thoughts put forth many years ago by an unnamed writer, presented to the public by Thomas Hill, who was president of Harvard University. Says this interesting thinker:

"The rays of light diverge from the eye, so that a very small body close to the eye fills up the interval between two such rays, while at a greater distance a much larger body is necessary to fill up the proportionately increased space. If we hold up a quarter at arm's length we may completely conceal the sun with it. If, on the contrary, an organ of vision was constructed in such a manner that the rays proceeded in parallel lines every object would appear in proportion to every other of its size proper size without any reference to the distance between it and the eye."

"We should certainly not see distant bodies entire, but only such small portions of them as are proportionate to the size of the organ of vision, constructed after the fashion; but this little portion would be visible with equal clearness at every distance, and a blade of grass upon the most distant star could not escape our sight."

The Changing Process

This is the principle that we have already mentioned, viz: that of changing radiant into parallel beams, although the writer produces some confusion of thought by supposing the changes to take place in the eye instead of in the manner of transmission of the light from the point of beginning. For light, proceeding in parallel lines from a blade of grass on a distant planet, constitute electric impulses conveyed in a similar manner from a transmitting station on Venus, and you have the other side of the picture—that suggested by Mr. Marconi, viz: a wireless receiver on the earth responding to impulses transmitted unimpeded by the ether, constituting a rendering them imperceptible, from a centre of energy tens of millions of miles away. The thing is certainly conceivable.

Now Captain Bartlett, American, and Captain Jones, British, will sail by airship—the American flying from Miami to the pole, the British from Rangoon to the pole—in an attempt to claim for America all the secrets of the new world, next summer, in one of the three latest expeditions of the new world, in this Magazine Section, with

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Today

A Rift in the Lute.
The Age of Billions.
A British Good Joke.
Who Owns the Ocean?

By Arthur Brisbane

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Serious disaccord has arisen at the peace conference and threatens to move the conference from Paris to some neutral place or perhaps to London.

This seems to be the heart of the trouble. Countries other than France want Germany to start up her industries, get to work, earn money and be able to pay billions that the Allies claim. She can't pay, of course, unless she gets food and raw material for her workmen.

France is less interested in money than in freedom from future attack. She cannot keep her millions of soldiers locked up in camp much longer. They are not as patient as the Americans and would not tolerate it.

She does not dare demolish until she is certain the Germans are cut down in a military way so as to prevent any possible menace. The French idea is to continue the German blockade against food and raw material until Germany shall have cut her making down to almost nothing, making it impossible for her to leave the war ever again.

The age of billions is surely here, especially for the United States. Secretary Glass wants permission to issue TEN BILLIONS more in bonds, and TEN BILLIONS in notes. What a war it must have been! It is over, and the Spring financing amounts to TWENTY THOUSAND MILLION dollars, on top of all the other billions, and with no end in sight.

Pity Carter Glass, the new Secretary of the Treasury, who must find billions without war excitement to help him.

It is to be hoped that he will manage his difficult financing somehow, without making the new bonds except from surplus tax. For such freedom would free the men that own hundreds of millions from taxation during the period of heaviest taxes and put the burden of the old war on small men, business men, and even salaried clerks.

By just one vote the United States Senate decided that women are not people. The dear creatures must sit around, breed sons to be shot in wars, and let men decide about wars and everything else.

The South, which votes against women, will not complain when women, who vote against Democrats after the suffrage amendment shall have been passed by the incoming Republican Congress.

It will be passed, of course, and the joke will be on the Democrats. The next step will be to give the North full credit for its women voters, in congressional representation, just as the South gets credit for its colored men. For voting women in the North mean more national congressmen at Washington. The South probably will resist its views as to the fitness of women to think and share in government powers.

All the war across the ocean the New York World calls a British joke it says "Goes big over here."

This is the joke, and there is little to it. After the German fleet had surrendered in deepest humiliation, "our big, round-headed German" expressed his disgust. He spat into the ocean three times once for the "damned British fleet," once for the British nation, saying, "That's what I think of you all!"

Then a noble British girl hitched his pants and says: "Look here, Fritz. You can say what you please about the English fleet, and about Britain, but you are damned well wrong WHOSE ocean you go splitting into."

The British really think the ocean is THEIRS and want any other claim to it. No wonder, after all, when they have performed their statesman reaching out from the globe in all directions over the world, subjecting, colonizing and controlling hundreds of millions of men in order with a few ships.

Look at the map of the world; see the tiny British island group tucked away in a foggy Northwest corner of Europe; search for the spot in which London, the seat of the government, stands. Then look over the rest of the world map and see what British statesman have done and get. India, with hundreds of millions; New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Egypt, South Africa and all the other lands and populations are tied to Great Britain by STATESMANSHIP, not by force. In the war just ended all these statesman showed eagerness to fight for England, the ruler. No wonder the British enjoy the British sun's warming to the German sailor, "the damned creature whose ocean you go splitting into."